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1. DURING DISCUSSION ON OTHER MATTERS WITH ME APRIL 5, FONMIN KARKI SAID IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED WHETHER HE WILL ATTEND FORTHCOMING UNGA SPECIAL SESSION. INDICATING HE HAS BEEN STANDING BY FOR POSSIBLE MEETING IN CONNECTION WITH NONALIGNED BUSINESS (SEPTEL) WHICH HAS THUS FAR FAILED TO MATERIALIZE, HE NOTED UN SESSION IS NOT FAR AWAY BUT SAID HE COULD BE "A FEW DAYS LATE."

2. KARKI AGAIN SAID, AS HE HAD DURING AN EARLIER DISCUSSION, THAT HIS DECISION ON ATTENDANCE AT THE SPECIAL SESSION WOULD DEPEND IN PART ON WHETHER OTHER FOREIGN MINISTERS IN THE SOUTH ASIAN AREA ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND. IN A SOUTH ASIAN ALPHONSE-GASTONE ROUTINE, HE SAID THAT GOI FONMIN SWARAN SINGH HAD ASKED WHETHER HE WAS GOING TO THE GA AND KARKI HAD SIMILARLY ASKED WHETHER SWARAN SINGH WAS GOING.

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3. KARKI COMMENTED THAT SOME COUNTRIES ARE SENDING VERY HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATION TO THE GA SPECIAL SESSION, AND PARTICULARLY THAT PRC WILL BE REPRESENTED BY A VICE PREMIER WHO WOULD ARRIVE IN NEW YORK WITH "A LARGE DELEGATION" VIA A BOEING 707.

4. COMMENT: LIKELIHOOD IS THAT KARKI WILL ATTEND AND WE SHOULD HAVE DEFINITE WORD SHORTLY. MFA JOINT SECRETARY UDDHAV DEO BHATT, UNTIL RECENTLY NEPALESE DEPPERMREP TO UN, HAS APPLIED FOR US VISA, ALMOST CERTAINLY IN CONNECTION WITH PARTICIPATION IN SPECIAL SESSION UNGA.

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